assistance of Rs. 710.00 lakhs for development of the tourist places situated in Bihar.

Shifting of historical monuments to Salarjung Museum

*273. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to shift historical monuments from Amravati, Nagarjuna, Kond, Salihundam and other archaeological sites in Andhra Pradesh to Salarjung Museum;

(b) whether the proposal would affect the historical Significance of the sites; and

(c) whether it is not desirable to drop the proposal in the interest of the famous historical sites?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Discovery of Jain Temple and other sculptures in Agra

*274. SHRI C. RAMA CHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Jain Temple and other sculptures near Fatehpur Sikri in Agra have been found recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the remaining part of the city would be excavated?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) The ongoing excavation by the Archaeological Survey of India at Bir Chhabili - Katila in Fatehpur Sikri in District Agra has yielded thirty-Four pieces of sculptures. Some of them are of the Jain Tirthankaras namely, Rishabhanatha, Sambhavanatha, and Kunthunatha, and a few are of Jain Goddesses Ambika and Saraswati, all deteable to the 9th century A.D.

(c) In view of the extensive area of the protected site at Fathepur Sikri and the cost involved, it would not be possible to indicate any time-frame in this regard?

Development of surface transport in Haryana

†*275. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.